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ON A COPPER INTERCONNECT

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

The undersigned hereby petitions for an extension of time to respond to the Official Action of December 6, 2004 for one month to April 6, 2005.

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